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WOMAN AND HOME.

A Handsome Dinner-Table—A Lonely Woman.

The Submissive German Woman—Taking Care of Clothes—“Host Lady.”

One of the best things about housekeeping is the New York Evening Post, is that it republishes the exercises of the highest faculties of the human mind. We see women every day who are statesmen in the wise management of affairs; calm, independent and self-reliant in emergencies. Some of the best traits of character are constantly exhibited in the daily life of women. If any class of women can be said to have virtues thrust upon them it is the housekeepers of our day. If every woman would set it before her as an aim worthy of all that is sturdiest and best in her to do, the world would be a great deal happier and more beautiful. How many a face, once lovely, are transformed by the addition of those wicked little lines about the eyes and mouth which come from having fretted over necessary work, and how many a woman who would be a great deal more beautiful if properly engaged in, would not injure the door.

There are times, probably, when the happiest wife and mother thinks with longing of the woman who is in the kitchen, and admires her resolution in throwing the fragments of limestone, with which he had ornamented his desk, out of the window when he found they must be dusted every day; but there is absolutely no use in fretting over petty annoyances, and since the danger of falling into the habit is great, every sensible woman will endeavor to look upon the bright side of all her troubles.

Suppose the baked potatoes should be eaten the moment they are done, and an instant member of the family, knowing that dinner is late, do not worry over the matter; every such little worry indulged in is like a chisel deepening the lines already formed by some real trouble. Everybody, it is to be feared, knows women who never seem ready to leave up to enjoy anything unless it is a misfortune, and who remind their guests of the dinner Charles Lamb describes where roast lamb was served with every course.

A Handsome Dinner Table.

What a pretty thing a well-set table is, and how much goes to its completion. Every housekeeper knows that and is aware what immense services it renders to the family by the possession of cunning little ornaments and appointments, as valuable in their way as the “plate” which is the pride of her heart. How much, too, the very foundation of the matter has to do with it, the snowy table cloth, the napkins, the flowers, the fresh flowers and lustrous glass. As regards the table linen, many fashions have had temporary sway within the last few years, dating, indeed, back to the perfection of the machine, which has so entirely superseded the spinning wheel and hand loom that house linen ceased to be the product of household industry. But underlying fashion is still popular, but not likely to become usual. Most of the decorated cloths, that is, those with colored borders, come from Germany. Usually the tones of color are in three combinations—black, old gold and red; or blue and old gold; red and old gold, and they are finished off with knotted fringes. Plain white mounds table cloths have a peculiar bearing in the place of a colored one, which is entirely done by hand, and could only be the product of a country where labor was cheap, as it is in Germany. Some of the energetic housekeepers of America undertake the decoration of their tables with the most beautiful and costly materials. They have usually a handsome bordering of embroidery and knotted fringes. With so many to choose from the modern housekeeper has quite a difficulty in making a selection, but spite of all these novelties, the demand for handsome Irish damask has not lessened.

A Lonely Woman.

Burdette in Burlington Hawkeyes.

See you are a well-to-do tradesman or mechanic, you can afford to employ a servant, to make life easier for your wife. Your wife and yourself discouraged “followers.” You don't like her to have much company of either sex in the kitchen. You wish that they are alone with her. The kitchen is her sitting room; the smallest and most remote room in the house is her bedroom. From 6 a. m. until 10 p. m., or earlier and later, may be, her hours of work. In all that time she speaks when she is spoken to, and she is spoken to when there are orders for her, just as convicts are allowed to speak in a penitentiary.

Well, now, the lonely creature in the kitchen is a woman. Do you wonder she goes to her job with a jolly butcher and the grocer's boy for a little gossip? Do you wonder she flirts with the policeman? Do you wonder that when she goes to the ball she says until sometime the next day? She sits down three times a day and eats her meals in solitude. So utterly alone that she can hear herself swallow. I wonder that she doesn't go mad. The man who works at the lowest occupation has an easier time than she. The man who cleans the streets has the company of his own class. He eats his dinner with his fellow-laborers. The milk-packer needs rival picknickers every day. I don't wonder the servant stipulates for company and evenings out.

The Submissive German Woman.

Col. Higginson in The Woman's Journal.

It is not long since an American traveler, talking with a German lady, asked her why there was so much assentment in boarding-houses whenever an American was seen to black his own shoes. “Because,” she said, “no German gentleman blacks his own shoes.” “Who does it?” “His servant.” “Suppose he cannot afford to keep a servant?” “Then his wife does.” “Do you approve of that?” “Certainly I do,” was the lady's answer; “was not woman created to be the servant of man?”

All the theories of social courtesy in Germany, so far as I have known, imply deference as due to the man, not the woman. A young physician lately from Berlin was telling me, the other day, that at his boarding-house there, soon after arrival, he stepped aside to give precedence to a lady who, like himself, was entering the dining-room. She begged him to precede her, and when he declined, she sided reluctantly in, keeping her face aside deferentially toward him, as toward a

crowded head. This happened two or three times; until she at last remonstrated with him, pointing out that nobody else did as he did, and that it made it awkward for her. After this, observing that every other man in the family made his way into the dining room and left the ladies to follow as they could, he found it easier to do the same, and so adopted the common practice. But it is strange that our young Americans, after three or four years of such social training, return home to advocate in The Popular Science Monthly, the inferiority of woman!

Mr. Pittman in the “European Breeze” gives an amusing account of the awkward, Hungarian army officer, who, being asked to hold a lady's skirt for her, since their professional etiquette forbids their carrying anything in their hands. But the same is the rule in all good society in Germany, and if a gentleman and lady walk together in the street, it is only the lady, not her escort, who is permitted to carry a parcel. To such a paradoxical extent does this go, that a lady once begged of a young American to allow her, for her own sake, to carry the bundle; it was never done, and she had to be content with a man who would so degrade himself as to take it.

Taking Care of Clothes.

Rosella Rice, in Arthur's Magazine.

If the little Dakota wife's young husband gets a good wetting in his best clothes, she must put them into shape or show him how. Among the duties of a chair-lady, she has to learn to hold a lady's skirt for her, since their professional etiquette forbids their carrying anything in their hands. But the same is the rule in all good society in Germany, and if a gentleman and lady walk together in the street, it is only the lady, not her escort, who is permitted to carry a parcel. To such a paradoxical extent does this go, that a lady once begged of a young American to allow her, for her own sake, to carry the bundle; it was never done, and she had to be content with a man who would so degrade himself as to take it.

System in Work.

“Pipsey Pops” in Arthur's Magazine.

The use of a slate, to hang in the kitchen with a pencil attached by a string, is useful, and helps one in forming a good habit of using up fragments of time. Whenever there is a little job of work to be done that may be forgotten or overlooked, let it be written down on the slate; or, in the evening, sit down and think of the work to be done the next day or the next two days. And then plan and manage, and you will be surprised how the day will pass, and how every fragment of time will be used to advantage.

When there happened to be a teakettle of hot water on the stove and no special use for it, the windows could be washed, the starch made, or the paragon stewed, if it had been prepared during some of the idle minutes that will slip into the busiest days.

While sitting talking with a neighbor who had dropped in to rest, the socks could be darned, if they were all ready, with the ball and needle waiting; or the silk dress-suit could be dusted with a soft flannel, and better done, than if crowded for time. It is a work, however, that should be attended to, to any way.

The old man was mended by driving a small plug of lead into the hole and hammering it down flat on both sides. This job was done while a meal was waiting for the head of the house to come from the lower field, by the time the plug had disappeared from the monitor-shield, little necessary jobs that would otherwise be overlooked or forgotten. The notes to be written could all be attended to in an evening, and the errands at the village grocery could be done by the first messenger of the family, who would thereby take the market basket and a copy of the articles wanted on a slip of paper.

Cheap Curtains.

A very stylish and graceful design for sitting room or bedroom curtains recently originated in the New York art rooms, and full directions are given here for making a pair. The design is simple and elegant, and for two deep windows, requiring about \$1.50. The materials required are about two yards of cotton, ten or twelve yards of cheese-cloth, and sufficient lace for finishing the front edges of the curtains and making an insertion between the top and bottom. The design is simple and elegant, and for two deep windows, requiring about \$1.50. The materials required are about two yards of cotton, ten or twelve yards of cheese-cloth, and sufficient lace for finishing the front edges of the curtains and making an insertion between the top and bottom. The design is simple and elegant, and for two deep windows, requiring about \$1.50. The materials required are about two yards of cotton, ten or twelve yards of cheese-cloth, and sufficient lace for finishing the front edges of the curtains and making an insertion between the top and bottom.

To Contractors.

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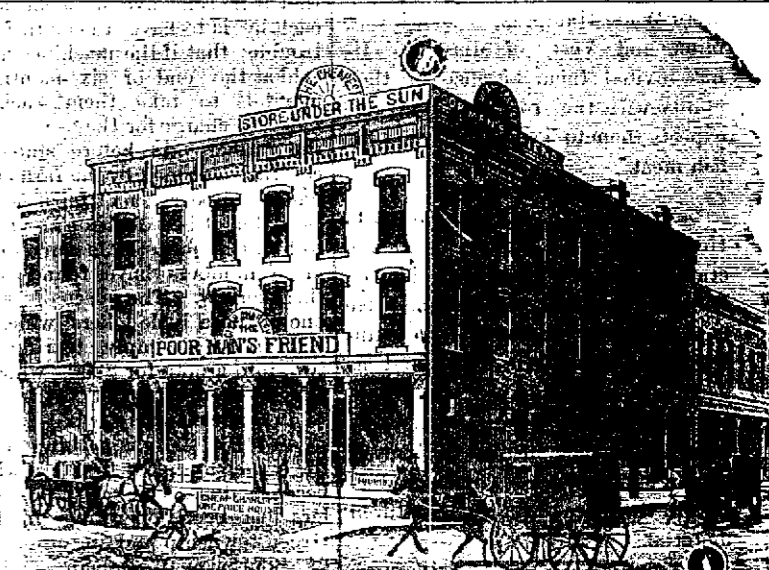
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